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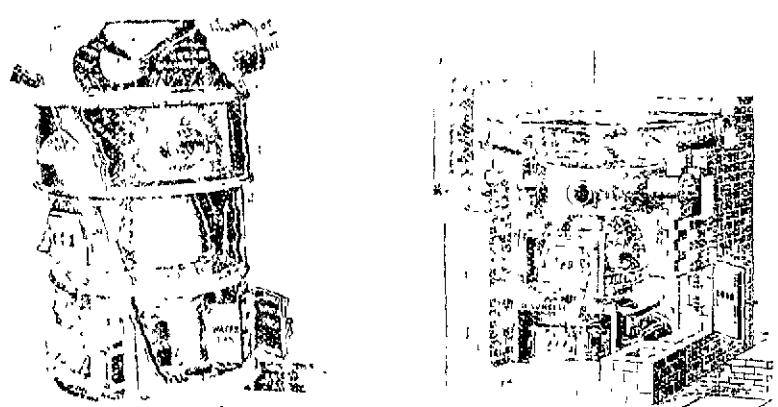
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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 11, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. BARNHART & CO.'S. JUSTICE EYMAN had a plain drunk before him this morning. GONE east to buy a new lot of dry goods—Major F. L. Hays. Two coal shaft men, 150 in number, got their pay yesterday.

CALL for White Lead and Daily Bread flour. All grocers sell it.

Growing in demand—Hathfield & Co's. White Flour and Edgemoor's flour.

"BUNCH OF KEYS" next Wednesday at the opera house.

DEAL with Niedermeyer. His grocery store is on the Mount.

Two crowd going on the \$250 excursion to St. Louis to-morrow morning at 7:30.

RECEPTION at the Musical College Monday night.

SILVER family groceries and fruits every day at Hauke & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

THE Decatur fishing party will leave for Mackinaw on Monday fixed to stay awhile.

THOSE easy chairs at Duetman & Meyer's furniture store are beauties. Get one.

PETER ULLRICH, the grocer, will provide you with Baltimore oysters and nice vegetables.

THE county board will meet in regular session on Tuesday. File your claims with Clerk Hardy.

THE festival for the U. B. church, held Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Lowery, was largely attended, and was a very enjoyable affair.

HIRMAN & BOWEN, at 150 Merchant street, always have a fine lay out of vegetables and fruits.

SPARKLING music at the "Proper Caper" performance this evening at the opera house.

THE street car company and the people as well will have grief until Water Street is paved to North street.

SOME of the democrats who failed to get there have already commenced to kick.

SILVER, oysters, Vienna bread, and pies, fruits, cakes and Jersey milk at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store, in opera block.

A LOCAL Y. M. C. A. conference will be held at Argenta this evening and to-morrow.

BUSINESS & HUTTON for School Shoes. THE attention of the Daugherty-McLaughlin school is called to the fact that Simp. Merrill, of Lincoln, offers to knock out any man in Central Illinois or give up \$50 in solid cash in case of failure.

BIG FAT OYSTERS in every style AT MILLER'S.

MEN good low cut shoes for one dollar per pair at L. L. FERRIS & CO'S. 723W.

THE ball excursion train for the great game at St. Louis will leave Decatur at 7:30 a. m., Sunday. Fare, \$2.50 for the round trip, including bridge fare. The prospects are that 400 to 500 people will go to St. Louis to spend the day.

FISHING OYSTERS at Kroeb's. 641st.

At the trot at the Clinton fair next week Lewis R. will run again as usual, and J. W. Rice will walk off with first money, \$150.

REV. A. A. GREEN, lately a Decatur barber, is about to start a colored card meeting at Paris. He has a church at Danville.

SEVERAL of our young men are taking advantage of the Fall term recently commenced at the Central Business College.

THE funeral of the late Owen Owen took place this afternoon from the family residence on Mason street. It was largely attended by friends.

BUSINESS & HUTTON for School Shoes. Now is the time to buy base ball goods, at H. Mueller & Sons. sept10-41m.

THE Bourbon bosses had the county ticket written out in full on the slate early this morning, and the "city fathers" hustled about among the county delegates briskly to get them to vote right. The convention was only a matter of form.

CHIEF CLERKLEY has a special sale of Genuine Rubber Coats for One Dollar each. sept10-41f.

THE general complaint is that the paved streets are not wide enough, to which the aldermen reply: "Well, then, make them wider. You can do so if you like, as you will have to pay the bill. The council will give you permission on application."

BUSINESS & HUTTON for School Shoes. Men's Genuine Gossamer Rubber Coats, for 75 cents, at John Irwin's White Front. sept10-42w.

ARRIVE dark last evening Justice Curtis fined Peter Harris and John O'Connor \$3 and costs each for engaging in a rough-and-tumble fight near the depot. The arrest was made by Midkiff and Lilly.

STARDING league balls for \$1.00, at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. sept10-41m.

E. A. GASTMAN has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Senate organized last night. Look out for votes. Over 20 votes were taken by those present last night. Secretary Mann will represent Illinois and look after her interest in the discussions.

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BUSINESS & HUTTON for School Shoes.

THE Bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will not meet to-morrow morning.

The Daily Republican.

Sam Ritchie, editor of the Warrensburg Times, was in the city to-day, looking as if he had been run through a double-acting threshing machine. His left eye is in deep mourning, his face bears the effects of sledge-hammer blows, and his hands and ears are scratched and torn. He was assaulted on Wednesday evening, after the democratic primary meeting, on a street in Warrensburg while he was sitting on a box talking to a friend. He says the assailants were W. L. and Marion White, one of whom took exception to something that Ritchie had published in his paper. Both slugged Ritchie until they got tired. They were arrested and fined about \$20. Mr. Ritchie's mission in Decatur to-day was to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the two White brothers, on a charge of riot. He proposes to make it hot for them, as they have made it warm and painful for him.

Death of Dr. Thomas. Dr. J. H. Thomas, father of Mrs. J. G. O'Leary, of this city, died last evening at 8 o'clock at his home in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased has frequently visited Decatur and has many acquaintances here. He was a fine old gentleman, well informed on public affairs, and was held in high esteem by all his friends in this community. The funeral will occur on Sunday.

Jumped from a Train. A tourist named Henry Jones, on his way from Columbus, Ohio, to Emporia, Kansas, came near ending his earthly career between Milburn and Dement yesterday afternoon. He was on the west-bound passenger train and was taken with a severe congestive chill. A stranger gave him a big drink of brandy. The train went to his head and made him wild. Quite unexpectedly to the startled passengers, Jones arose from his seat, walked out of the car door and jumped off the train while it was speeding along at fully 30 miles an hour. Great consternation prevailed among the passengers. The train was stopped and backed up to where Jones was found in an insensible condition 20 feet from the track. He was shockingly bruised on the head and limbs but had suffered no fractures. He was lying on a cot in the car when the train arrived in Decatur, and was taken on westward. He may have been injured internally more seriously than could be learned last evening. He is 35 years of age and was traveling alone.

The St. Louis Trip. The Decatur team has returned from Kansas. They will leave for St. Louis Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, on the \$250 excursion train, and will be accompanied by a large number of Decatur people who are buying tickets to-day for the great day. The blood game with the Frickley Ash team will occur at Union Park during the afternoon, and the chances are that Decatur will win. Last Saturday the Frickley Ash nine came near being defeated by us. Murphy was, among by only one run. Murphy was in the box. Wins were made that Decatur will win. Al Morgan who made the ninth for \$100 a mile, will probably go down with the party, and so that his old team has a fair shake. Remember, the team will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a. m., and no passengers will be taken on after leaving Springfield.

The game is well advertised at St. Louis, and a big crowd will be out. The Sporting News had the following allusions to the game in this week's issue: "The game between Decatur and Frickley Ash will be just like a professional contest. So say managers Hobbs and Morgan."

Manager Morgan, of the Decatur, says they can for \$100. Manager Hobbs, of the Frickley Ash, says they can't. The Sporting News holds the \$200. The question will be decided at Union Park on Sunday afternoon.

THE marriages of Mr. Isaac Kenard, of Lexington, and Mrs. Hattie A. Beall, of this city, will occur at 710 East North street, on Sunday evening. Rev. W. H. Prestley will be the officiating clergyman.

Wiggins on the tracks. Professor Wiggins, of Canada, this week submitted documentary and other proof to the Minister of Marine going to show that he predicted as far back as March of last year the earthquakes which are prevailing in the South. He also announced in the Ottawa Journal of May 13 last the approach of embezzlement disturbances in the same locality. The Professor declares that the worst has not yet been reached, and claims that the greatest strain will be felt between this period and the middle of October. The Southern States will again be visited by earthquakes, and the disturbances will extend to California and South America.

Public Sale. The public sale of the personal property of the late Joseph E. Trimmer will take place three miles south of Decatur, on Tuesday, September 14th. James Campbell will be the auctioneer.

"J. N." at the Decatur depot recently, thus reports a race between Washab and Bee Line trains near St. Louis: "One of the most exciting races in the annals of railroading occurred near Mitchell between a train on the Washab—general conductor, H. B. Bellon, Johnny Swigart, engineer, J. Davis, fireman, all of Decatur—and a Bee Line train. They first saw the Bee Line thundering in the rear, when the Washab slowed up to an equal race. The plucky conductor on the Bee Line did his best to pass the Washab, but had only for the longest train; but this appeared impossible, as so far distant miles at the rate of at least 30 miles an hour, they raced side by side until near the end of the parallel tracks, when the Washab forged ahead, winning the race."

We have received a copy of *The Literary Life*, the magazine of some note edited by Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of the President. The publication is a meritorious one, containing able articles from the pen of men and women known in literary circles. The magazine is on sale at the book stores.

The "earthquake" near Oakland telegraphed the city papers from Oakland some days ago, has narrowed down to mighty small potatoes. The *Tribune* says: "The scene of desolation covers but a few feet of ground, and was caused by some parties blowing up stumps with dynamite. We regret having to spoil a good story in this heartless manner."

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The Democratic Ticket.

Selections Made by the County Convention This Afternoon.

The Democratic delegate convention for Macon county was held at the court house to-day. Called to order at 11:15 a. m. by chairman Mize, when a temporary organization was effected by the selection of R. T. Williams, of Mt. Zion, as chairman, and George Patterson as secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, H. C. Scanlan of Decatur, M. P. Funk of Macon, J. H. Miller of Wheatland and Nelson Carr as a committee on credentials, whose report was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

THE NOMINATIONS. The convention proceeded to make nominations for county officers as follows:

For County Judge—Wm. E. Nelson, of Decatur, was placed in nomination by C. C. Clerk. He was nominated by acclamation on motion of H. C. Johns.

For County Clerk—George Patterson and Cal Waggoner were placed in nomination by Decatur delegates, and H. C. Mowry put in nomination James C. McKillop, of Forsyth. The chair remarked that as Mr. Patterson was a candidate, it would be necessary to have another secretary. William Fritchett, of Macon, was chosen, and the vote was had on each of the roll of districts, the chairman of each announcing the vote. Below is the ballot for clerk:

Waggoner 39
McKillop 28
Mackinaw 6

The nomination of Cal Waggoner was made unanimous on motion of Jesse Lockhart.

For Treasurer—The name of Charles Lenz was presented by C. P. Honeum and M. P. Funk, and Dr. John named I. W. Ehrman. The ballot resulted:

Lenz 80
Ehrman 89

Mr. Lenz was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote on motion of Dr. H. C. Johns.

For Sheriff—The name of F. C. Betzer, of Decatur, was presented by David Patterson, and on motion of D. C. Moffit Mr. Betzer was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For Superintendent of Schools—H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, after delivering the longest speech of the meeting, placed in nomination J. N. Donahay, of Blue Mount township. He was declared the nominee by acclamation on motion of Green Simpson.

Calls were made for W. E. Nelson and he came forward and delivered a speech.

THE Democratic Delegates. The Bourbon held their primary meeting in Decatur township last evening and elected delegates to the county convention of to-day as follows:

First District—F. V. Jones, George Z. Scott, Frank P. Zinn and Edward Knight.

Second—John Flood, Harry Prescott, James Dayton and Mr. Jamison.

Third—James Veale, W. F. Dennison, G. W. Robinson and A. F. Gephart.

Fourth—John Trimmer, Harry Scanlon, W. B. Gage and A. G. Webster.

Fifth—George Lower, Wayne Downing, Michael Palmer and Peter McDonough.

Sixth—Charles J. Hartley, Andrew Sailer, Jesse Wright and David Moffit.

Seventh—George P. Blume, Chas. P. Honeum, George W. Patterson and Dr. J. B. Spivey.

Eighth—Frank Bloom, Dr. J. N. Randall, Jesse Harpstrite and Michael McMahon.

Ninth—Dr. John Geo. Michael, J. H. Sine, Boyd Shannon, John Dioppe and Dalton Steward.

Tenth—John Gogerty, Wm. Ryan, Jas. Cory, Robert Kincaid and T. L. Beveridge.

THE Sangamon river is so low that the steamer City of Decatur will not run to-morrow. It has stopped for an indefinite period. The gate at the dam was opened this week and there is consequently no back water to float the steamer.

The Decatur Stage. "The Proper Caper" comedy will be the attraction at the opera house to night, closing with the cyclonic farce, "The Canadian Ship," probably having reference to some decamping decanter. The company is in town, and will give a fine entertainment this evening.

A BUNCH OF KEYS. The play has scored a success that will long be remembered in dramatic annals. The piece itself has already won great popularity in Baltimore and is doing an immense business. It is without doubt the most amusing and most to be appreciated satire upon the present system of running hotels that has ever been produced. The scenery is excellent, the mechanical effects being very realistic and working in perfect harmony with every event in the exciting and hilarious comedy.—*Baltimore American*.

The above comedy will be presented on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 14th.

YESTERDAY George W. Downing purchased from C. B. Prescott, the well known music dealer on North Water street, an elegant Haines Bros' Cabinet grand upright Piano.

28 to 13.

At Kawence yesterday afternoon the Decatur club smashed the ball terrifically and won the game by a score of 25 to 13. The telegram says the umpire was tough on Decatur and that the only way to win was to hit hard. They did it. The club returned at 10 o'clock this morning and got a good rest for the game at St. Louis.

In the game at Kawence all the boys found the ball. Donahett got two home runs, a three bagger and a single, and Capt. Reisinger smashed a home run and a two bagger.

It is probable that Harry Callender, the prize catcher for the ball club, will make Decatur his home. His wife has been here for some months. Both like Decatur, and Cal. will stay if he can find remunerative employment. He is an experienced carpenter.

Society Address Cards. I have just received a large and elegant assortment of samples of emblematic address cards for all societies. Prices low. Call on me at REPUBLICAN job rooms. Jno. W. Lyon.

AN informal reception will be tendered the general public, at the new rooms of the Decatur Musical College, corner Main and Willis streets, Monday evening, September 13th, from eight to ten o'clock. You are very cordially invited to attend. Miss CLARA IRWIN, Principal.

BUSINESS & HUTTON for School Shoes.

The Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. B. Hines'. Adit

The Senate Officers.

There was a well attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night and much enthusiasm was awakened in the formation of The Senate, an organization copied after that of the Senate of the United States. The idea is to have one to two Senators for each State and then commence the introduction and discussion of bills and the passage of the same. The following officers were elected:

President—E. A. Gastman.

Vice President—Fred W. Clark.

Clerk of the Senate—T. J. Caton.

The Senate will meet again next Friday evening to adopt rules, and on the night of the 24th the first meeting for regular business will be held. Only members of the Y. M. C. A. will be admitted as members of the Senate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Sturgis, of Macon, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

D. G. Bayles, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the New Detting.

Attorney George Brown has returned from his trip to Ohio.

Dr. H. N. Clark and J. P. Paris, of Niantic, visited the city yesterday and to-day.

Charles F. Thatcher and family have returned from a protracted visit in Chicago.

Harry Metcalf, late of the ball club, would like to get a job of work in Decatur. He is a good blacksmith.

Mrs. Conrad, wife of the Professor, has gone to Michigan on a visit. She will go thence to New York.

James Marsh, of Ohio, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Backhouse.

George Lower, the "Frisco agent," leaves for the west this afternoon on important business for his company.

Miss M. Morehouse, of Bloomington, is a guest of her brother, Edward Morehouse.

Mrs. Dollie McWhorter, of Omaha, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Milliken, this city.

O. B. Gorin, Ed. Heilmann and A. T. Summers are home from Chicago, where they were faithful in their attendance at the state fair and at the great ball game.

J. P. Holiday returned yesterday from Ohio. He visited relatives in Columbus, Ohio, Xenia, Springfield and Kenton, after an absence of thirty-two years.

J. G. O'Leary left for Elizabethtown, Ky., this noon to attend the funeral of his wife's father, Dr. Thomas, which will occur on Sunday.

Dean Cool, son of Newton Cool, has picked out native panicles grown on the trees in the residence lot on Clinton street. It appears that panicles can be grown in this latitude.

N. B. Stevens and wife, of Point Isabel, Ohio, and Mrs. Nancy Gilliland and son, Elsie, of Champaign, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, of the Hotel Brunswick.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race left for New York last night, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ella, who will enter Lowell Seminary, at Andover, Mass. The Judge and wife will remain East about two months.

Clinton Public. Miss Lillie Dimmitt arrived at her home in this city this morning. She was chosen a delegate from the Greek Letter Society, of the Wesleyan University, to represent it in the National convention which met at Akron, Ohio, Aug. 25th. She says the convention was a grand success, large attendance and enthusiastic meetings. After the adjournment of the convention, Miss Dimmitt spent some time visiting friends in Chillicothe, and had a pleasant time. She brings back a good report of the Buckeye state and the Buckeyes. She will return to the Wesleyan to resume her studies next week.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD. Services morning and evening. Morning theme, "The World in Heaven," and at night it will be, "Going Up Higher." All invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Humility vs. Pride"; evening, "Man's Return. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Seats free.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Quarterly meeting service. Love Feast at 9 a. m. Preaching by the preaching pastor, W. H. Wilber, at 10:30 a. m., and by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Sacrament at close of the morning service. Subject of evening session, "The Gospel Standard." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Organ recital meeting 5:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 8:30 p. m.

STAFF'S CHURCH, M. E. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. C. Reecer, Supt.

U. N. CHURCH. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock a. m.

Y. M. C. A. Jail service at 9 a. m.; Bible class at 8 a. m.; regular gospel service at 3:30 p. m. for men only. All young men and strangers in the city cordially invited.

MARRIED. In this city, at St. Patrick's Catholic church, September 10th, by Rev. Father Mahon, Mr. EDWARD MURPHY and Miss MARY A. HALL. The groom is a son of John Murphy, of the National Hotel.

DIED. At his home, No. 833 North Clayton street, Friday, September 10th, of paralysis, Wm. J. ASHMAN, aged 62 years. Deceased leaves a wife and six grown children, three sons and three daughters. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the deceased.

Notwithstanding the Alarm. Of our competitors, our trade will continue to increase, because we are proving to the public by our latest Electric and first-class workmanship, that it is to their interest to deal with us. We acknowledge no superior. Call and examine our select line of Pecco Goods before purchasing. sept10-43t

THE CHICAGO Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—75½ Sept.; 77½ Oct.; 78½ Nov.; 80½ Dec.

Corn—39½ Sept.; 40½ Oct.; 41½ Nov. Oats—24½ Sept.; 25½ Oct.; 27½ Nov. Pork—\$10.77 Sept.; \$10.50 Oct.; \$10.65 Nov.

Lard—\$7.20 Sept.; \$6.57 Oct.; \$6.45 Nov.

Rice—\$7.17 Sept.; \$7.20 Oct.

Grain Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 15,000; official yesterday, 14,960; shipments, 3,553; left over from yesterday, about 3,000; price—mixed, \$3.50@3.60; heavy, \$4.10@4.15; packing, \$4.70@5.20. Cattle, 1,500, market steady.

Our Lots—Winter wheat '01; spring '03; corn 659; oats 210; rye 12; barley 119.

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